

Subject: Fwd: Street Tree Well Pebbles
From: Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com>
Date: 05/11/2016 10:25 AM
To: Miki Payne2 <geminimik@yahoo.com>

Hello...

I tried to send this email to the Drollinger folks (Karen, Miki, Andy, Moheb) and it was refused. I hope you can distribute it to them.

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From: **Donald Duckworth** <duckworth.donald@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, May 11, 2016 at 10:18 AM
Subject: Fwd: Street Tree Well Pebbles
To: Donald R Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com>

Hi All Westchester BID Board Members...

You all may like this email better than the boring paper I usually send. But don't get used to it!!

We have been trying to figure out a way to enhance our street tree wells and avoid the dirty-ness and costs associated with them (the rain washes the tree well dirt onto the sidewalk / gutters).

Lara Saab reported that the City of West Hollywood had used a pebble / epoxy covering that she found very attractive. An example is on Santa Monica Boulevard in front of their city hall. Gilbert (from Clean Streets), Derryl, and I have all inspected the installation. And all of us think it holds advantages for WTC BID. I'll send photos in separate emails too.

I contacted the staff at West Hollywood and they shared their "formula." I've asked Derryl to cost out an installation and will hopefully have that before the WBIA Board meeting next Thursday. I'd suggest that we try a couple of "test installations" in different "colors" for the Board to consider. WeHo has used a gold color. I'd probably prefer something a little darker. Board members may have other thoughts too. (Karen Dial is the "master" of color selection. She has painted up some very nice, modern frontages. Has everyone noticed?)

The Xeripave website is also interesting. I'm seeing this as a block product. I've got a call into these folks and requested samples. I think we may be better =served with the epoxy mix, however.

I wanted Board Members to have time to look at this website and think about this project before the meeting.

Let me know your thoughts. Thank you.

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From: **Scott Smith** <SSmith@weho.org>

Date: Wed, May 11, 2016 at 6:50 AM

Subject: RE: Street Tree Well Pebbles

To: Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com>

Sorry for the delay, what the City is currently using is attached but you may want to look at the Xeripave web site for other Ideas @ WWW.XERIPAVE.COM

Thanks

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From: Donald Duckworth [mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 2:44 PM
To: Scott Smith
Subject: Re: Street Tree Well Pebbles

Thank you!!

On Apr 28, 2016 2:42 PM, "Donald Duckworth" <duckworth.donald@gmail.com> wrote:

Per our telephone conversation, we are very interested in learning more about the "pebble covering" that WeHo uses. We are the Westchester Town Center Business Improvement District near LAX. We are anticipating that our crews might do such an installation but would also like to contact any vendors you can refer us to for installation. Is there someone on your staff with personal experience with the installation that we might contact for any further detailed questions? We are particularly interested in as permeable a surface as possible.

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